

Dear Customer

Please note that your certification for the anticoagulated blood products in the table below will show a change to the acceptable packed cell volume (PCV) range. This change will be effective from 1 November 2011.

We are making the changes because we have found our PCV specifications for these products to be incorrect.

The PCV range is a factor of the normal PCV range of the animal and the dilution effect of the anticoagulant. The errors in our specifications were due to a simple calculation error.

Please note that these are not changes to product, but corrections to our written specifications. We have been producing these products in exactly the same way for many years, and will continue with our existing manufacturing processes.

Table of Changes to PCV Specification

Product	Product Codes	PCV Range (%) (as currently documented)	Reviewed PCV Range (%)
Horse Blood in Alsever's	HB048, HB049, HB050	20-30	15-30
Sheep Blood in Alsever's	SB068, SB069, SB070	20-30	15-30
Horse Blood in ACD	HB045, HB046, HB047	30-45	25-45
Sheep Blood in ACD	SB065, SB066, SB067	30-45	25-45
Horse Blood in Oxalate	HB039, HB040, HB041	30-40	25-45
Sheep Blood in Oxalate	SB059, SB060, SB061	30-45	25-45
Horse Blood in EDTA	HB073, HB082	No specification	30-50
Sheep Blood in EDTA	SB111	No specification	30-50
Sheep Blood in Heparin	SB075, SB078	No specification	25-50



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